

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

HEATHER ALTMAN and ELIZA  
WIATROSKI, on behalf of themselves and all  
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT, INC.,  
BOARDWALK REGENCY LLC d/b/a  
CAESARS ATLANTIC CITY HOTEL &  
CASINO, HARRAH'S ATLANTIC CITY  
OPERATING COMPANY, LLC d/b/a  
HARRAH'S RESORT ATLANTIC CITY  
HOTEL & CASINO, TROPICANA  
ATLANTIC CITY CORPORATION d/b/a  
TROPICANA CASINO AND RESORT  
ATLANTIC CITY, MGM RESORTS  
INTERNATIONAL, MARINA DISTRICT  
DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LLC d/b/a  
BORGATA HOTEL CASINO & SPA, HARD  
ROCK INTERNATIONAL INC., SEMINOLE  
HARD ROCK SUPPORT SERVICES, LLC,  
BOARDWALK 1000, LLC d/b/a HARD  
ROCK HOTEL & CASINO ATLANTIC  
CITY, and CENDYN GROUP, LLC,

Defendant.

C.A. No: 1:23-cv-02536-KMW-EAP

**CERTIFICATION OF LAURA W.  
SAWYER IN SUPPORT OF  
MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO*  
*HAC VICE***

I, LAURA W. SAWYER, hereby certify, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, as follows:

1. I am a member of in good standing of the Bar of the State of New York and the Bar of the State of Virginia. I am a partner in the law firm of Jones Day, counsel for Defendants Hard Rock International (USA) Inc. d/b/a Hard Rock International and Seminole Hard Rock Support Services, LLC ("Defendants") in the above-captioned matter.

2. I make this Certification based upon personal knowledge, and in support of Defendants' motion for my admission *pro hac vice* in this matter.

3. I was admitted to practice by the State of New York on May 1, 2000 and am a member in good standing of the New York Bar, which may be contacted at Appellate Division, First Judicial Department, Supreme Court of the State of New York, 27 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10010.

4. I was admitted to practice by the State of Virginia on November 2, 1998 and am a member in good standing of the Virginia Bar, which may be contacted at 111 East Main Street, Suite 700, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

5. I have also been admitted to practice in the following jurisdictions:

- a. United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York;
- b. United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York;
- c. United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia; and
- d. United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

6. I am in good standing and eligible to practice in the above jurisdictions. No disciplinary proceedings are pending against me in any jurisdiction, and no discipline has been previously imposed on me in any jurisdiction. I shall notify the Court immediately of any matter affecting my standing at the Bar of any Court.

7. I have never been denied admission to this Court or the Courts of the State of New Jersey, and I have never been disciplined by these Courts.

8. Jennifer L. Del Medico, who is a partner at the law firm of Jones Day, shall be New Jersey counsel of record in this matter for Defendants pursuant to Local Civil Rule

101.1(c). All pleadings, briefs and other papers filed with the Court shall continue to be signed by Ms. Del Medico.

9. Upon admission *pro hac vice*, I agree to pay the annual fee to the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection in accordance with New Jersey Court Rule 1:28-2 and Local Civil Rule 101.1(c)(2). I also agree to pay the applicable fee to the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey in accordance with Local Civil Rule 101.1(c)(3).

10. Upon admission *pro hac vice*, I also agree to be subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction of this Court, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 101.1(c)(5), and to fully comply with all provisions of Local Civil Rule 101.1(c) for the duration of this action.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements made by me are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated: July 27, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'LW Sawyer', is written over a horizontal line.

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